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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

August 15, 1957

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TO : S/S - Fisher Howe

FROM : NEA - William M. Rountree

SUBJECT: Letter to the President from King Saud

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Discussion:

Yesterday afternoon the Saudi Ambassador left with me the attached letter from King Saud to the President (Tab A) which responds to the President's message to the King carried by Dr. Elson on his recent trip to the Near East (Tab B). It is dated July 28, the day following the King's return from his trip to Ethiopia. We find the warm and friendly tone most welcome, but we do not think any further action on our part is necessary. Reference might be made to the letter at a later date should further correspondence develop between the King and the President on substantive matters.

I believe you will wish to bring the letter to the Secretary's attention for his information.

Recommendation:

That you sign the attached memorandum transmitting the letter to the White House. (Tab A)

not attached to file copy

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